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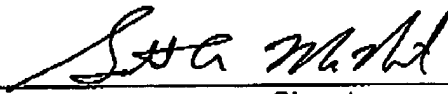
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Imran Ahmed

Serial No.: 09/200,119

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For: METHOD OF TREATING EYE
INFECTIONS WITH AZITHROMYCIN

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Unit: 1623

Examiner: PESELEV, ELLI

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed, via facsimile, in response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2004 on the above-identified Application.

A request for a one-month extension of time, and the authorization for payment of the appropriate fee, is also being separately filed concurrently herewith.